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1. There was an airfield located in Naumiestis (Neustadt) (55-46N, 21-52E), about 150 meters south of a road leading to the east and about 300 to 400 meters east of a road leading to the south. Prior to 1951, the southern portion of the field was agricultural land. In early 1951, the school and the farm house located south of the airfield were allegedly inspected by Soviet officers and confiscated. The two destroyed barracks installations in the northwestern corner of the field were reconstructed up to the fourth floor in early 1951. The buildings were about 90 meters long and about 30 meters wide. Until the end of May 1951, a convoy of about 20 trucks carried cement and other construction material to the airfield daily. Gravel was transported in farmer's carts. Six concrete mixers arrived in March. The slightly rolling surrounding area of the airfield was farm land or was covered with underbrush. The old airfield, about 1000 meters to 2,000 meters long, was allegedly to be extended to 1,000 meters during 1951. Clearing of the underbrush had proceeded as far as four kilometers east of a road junction located at the southwestern corner of the field. Construction work in the northwestern portion of the field was done by about 300 Soviet soldiers of a labor battalion and the clearing by about 500 civilians. Surveying was done in the middle of the field. The landing field had a grass surface which was always dry even after long periods of rain.
2. According to local residents, about 30 soldiers were stationed in the buildings in the northwestern part of the field to guard the field in 1951. In May 1951, the northern border of the field was secured by a barbed wire fence about 1,000 meters long; the area was marked by posters indicating a restricted area, and sentries were posted on the paths leading to the field. Antiaircraft guns and camouflage were not observed. Beginning in March 1951, two or three aircraft, probably biplanes, arrived weekly with four to five air force officers who inspected the field and took off again after five or six hours.

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Attachment

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Legend:

- 1 Airfield.
- 2 Storage yard.
- 3 Two reconstructed buildings, 30 x 90 meters, occupied by about 20 IVD soldiers.
- 4 Town administration and militia building.
- 5 Former school building; occupied by about 300 soldiers of a construction battalion.
- 6 Protestant church.
- 7 Catholic church.
- 8 School building, confiscated in the spring of 1951.
- 9 Farm yard, confiscated on 1 June 1951.
- 10 Bridge, blasted in March 1951.

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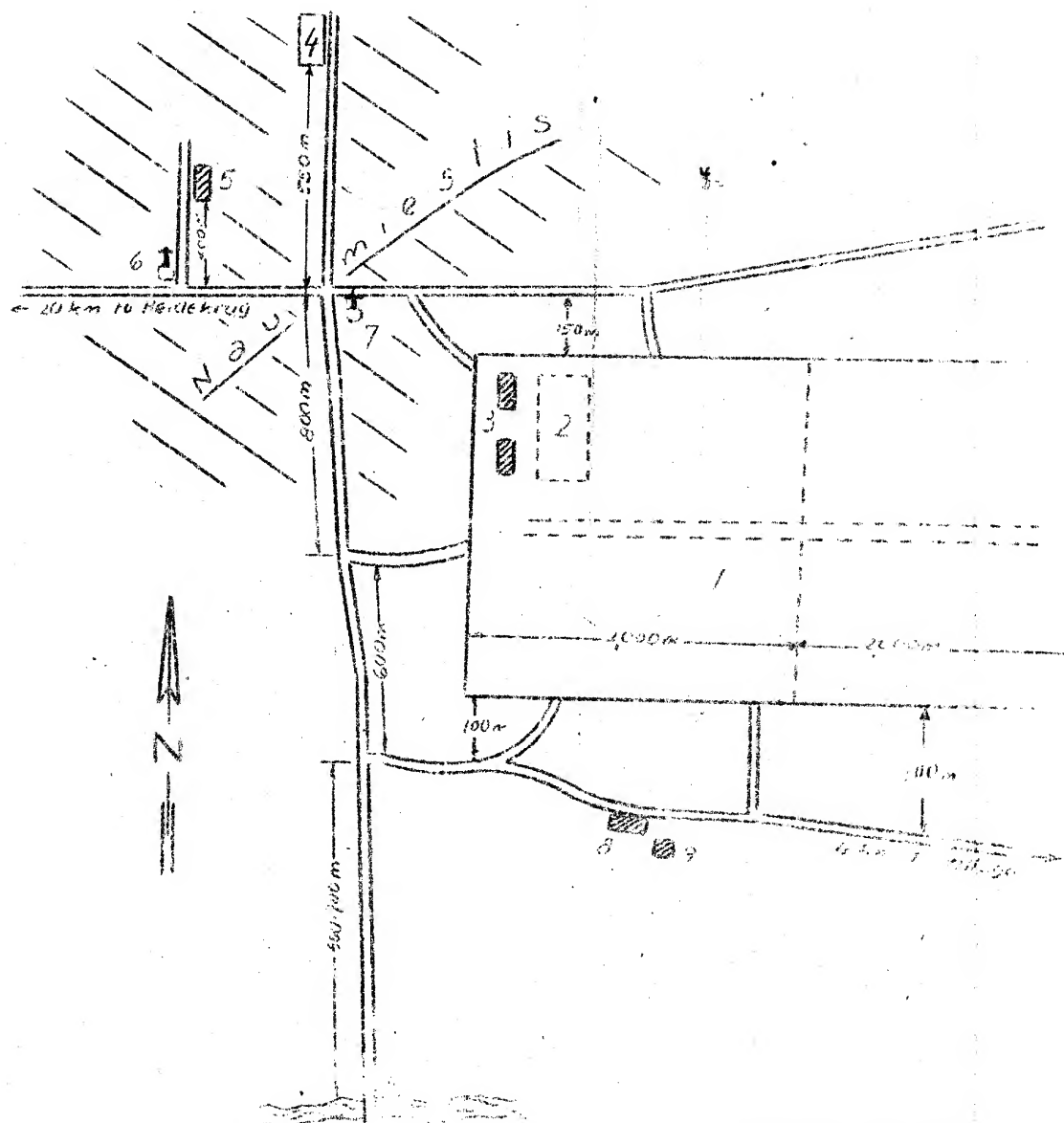
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